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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No. : 10/539,877)
Confirmation : 6327)
Applicants : MEYER et al.)
U.S. National Phase of)
PCT/EP2003/14029)
I.A. Filed : December 8, 2003)
Title: FIRE PROTECTION)
MEANS AND METHOD FOR THE)
PRODUCTION THEREOF)
Art Unit : Not yet assigned)
Examiner : Not yet assigned)
Atty Docket : 30882/SCG5205)
Customer No. : 04743)

RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a)

Mail Stop Petition
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This renewed petition under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a) is submitted in response to the Decision on Petition mailed on January 5, 2007.

The Decision found that the applicant's Petition filed on November 14, 2006, satisfied the requirements for the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(g), a statement of the last known address of the missing inventor, and an oath or declaration by each 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) applicant on his or her behalf on behalf of the non-signing joint inventor.

The Decision also found that the applicant provided evidence to support the contention that non-signing inventor Hendrikx could not be located after a diligent effort. However, in view of the new address discovered for Mr. Hendrikx on the date of the petition, the USPTO dismissed the Petition, without prejudice.

The USPTO asked for confirmation in a renewed petition that Mr. Hendrikx has not responded to the mailing of November 14, 2006 referred to in the original Petition.

Submitted herewith is a January 29, 2007, Statement of Facts by Ms. Christine Davids confirming that Mr. Hendrikx has not responded to the mailing of November 14, 2006.

It is respectfully requested that the applicant's petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) be granted.

Should the Petitions Officer have any question of form or substance, he or she is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number and address listed below.

Respectfully submitted,
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STATEMENT OF FACTS UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a)

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Sir:

The undersigned hereby states as follows:

1. I am employed as a paralegal assistant in the firm Jostarndt Patentanwalts-AG of Aachen, Germany, European patent counsel for Scheuten Glasgroep BV, which holds rights in the above-identified patent application.

2. In my capacity as a paralegal assistant, I assist Dr. Hans-Dieter Jostarndt, a patent agent with the firm in communicating with the assignee, the inventors of the application, and with U.S. patent counsel handling the application (Marshall, Gerstein & Borun LLP, Chicago).

3. I make this statement to provide facts known to me concerning the outstanding signature by the inventor Mr. Paul Hendrikx on the inventor's declaration for the above-identified patent application.

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4. As set forth in my Statement of Facts dated 14 November 2006, we were told by a friend of Mr. Hendrikx that this his new address was:

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5803 DE Venray

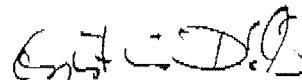
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and we sent the application and inventor's declaration to this address on the same date.

5. As of the date below, Mr. Hendrikx has not responded to the mailing of 14 November 2006, and has not returned the executed declaration to us.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. §1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Dated: Jan. 29, 2007
Aachen, Germany


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